

SENATE BILL 1552

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
relative to physicians.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

§ 63-6-239. If a physician licensed under this chapter agrees to serve as an "on call" physician, then that physician must arrive when summoned within one (1) hour of being called.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 9, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

§ 63-9-118. If a physician licensed under this chapter agrees to serve as an "on call" physician, then that physician must arrive when summoned within one (1) hour of being called.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.